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SURE DIVIDENDS IN

THE COPPER ROCK GOLD MINING & MILLING CO.

Now selling at 20 cents per share on value \$1.00 and NON-ASSESSABLE. The price will shortly be advanced to 25 CENTS per share. The property is located 32 Miles Northwest of Dover on the COLONIAL & PORTSMOUTH R. R., comprising sixty (60) acres in a richly timbered and paying mineral belt. RAILROAD at the property (giving cheapest and best transportation). HAVE A UNIFORM OF WATER for all Mining and Milling purposes. TIME ENOUGH for the Mine or many years to come.

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The benefit of this wholesale buying we share with our patrons. The best compliment paid to our goods is the quiet, steady increasing hold they have on the public, as shown by the daily growing sales. We are after permanent patrons more than transient trade, and always back up promise with performance. We keep the best and are never undersold. We should be pleased with your personal inspection of our goods and prices.

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Henry Peyser & Son offer Timely Bargains in Children's Winter Suits at \$2.50 to \$5.00.

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A.P. WENDELL & CO. 2 MARKET SQUARE.

ONLY FIRST-CLASS UPHOLSTERY AND MATTRESS WORK
BY F. A. ROBBINS, 49 ISLINGTON STREET.

Send me a postal and I will call and make estimates. References:—John P. Hart, Rockingham Bank, and F. W. Hartford, 50 Highland St.

HERALD ADS GIVE BEST RESULTS

COMMON COUNCIL MEETS.

Holds One And One-Half Hours Session.

The Investigating Committee Makes Its Report

An Ordinance Appropriating More Money Passes Unanimously.

The common council met in special session at the city building Tuesday evening and held an hour and a half session which was full of interest from start to finish. The principal bone of contention was a January appropriation bill in which Councilman Goodall was arrayed against the field and he was a good winner until the stretch was reached when Councilman Leary, a dark horse, came up from behind and the favorite was made to look like a second rat.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30, President Mathes presiding.

The investigating committee appointed by the board to look into the affairs of the city made the following report:

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed at a former session of this meeting to enquire and report the amount of all bills and claims in the hands of the city auditor, or otherwise outstanding against the several departments of the city government, whose appropriations for the present fiscal year have been exhausted and exceeded, etc., etc., have attended to the duty assigned them so far as the limited time and the means of obtaining the facts would permit, and beg to offer the following:

We find the appropriations on account of "School Houses" to have been exceeded by bills already in the hands of the auditor by the sum of \$2,302.56. A detailed statement of each individual claim, by whom it is made, by whose order or authority the same was contracted, as far as can be discovered, the date thereof, and whether for labor or material, etc., the said claims are rendered, is herewith annexed.

A summary of this detailed statement of bills charged to the account of School Houses and contracted in violation of the Public Statute and of a city ordinance—contained in the last appropriation bill itself—is as follows:

The number of bills are thirty. The total aggregate of their amount is \$2,302.56. Only three of said bills contain any evidence of responsibility for their contraction, and none of them, of value received by the city.

None of them are approved by the auditor, and only three by any of the committee on school houses.

Of the six members of the joint committee on school houses, five of them disclaim any knowledge of the contraction or authorization of twenty-eight of the said bills.

Since the examination of the said thirty bills, your committee have been notified by the auditor that all of them have since been approved by the chairman of said school house committee, who thereby assumes the responsibility for their legal existence.

All of the above bills have been contracted in defiance of existing law, as per the opinion of the city solicitor rendered at the last session of this meeting, or others, perhaps of a far more doubtful character have been first approved and given a precedence in payment. The sum total is the minimum of illegally contracted indebtedness in this department.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Your committee finds sixty bills in this department, aggregating \$1,736.97, all unlawfully existing, or withheld payment in their turn in favor of other claims illegally contracted and responsible up to the said aggregate amount.

Quite a proportion of said bills bear date subsequent to the passage of the last appropriation bill, and twenty-five of them only are approved, or show any indication or knowledge by the committee of value received by the city.

Of them are approved by the auditor but one appears to have been approved by the committee.

The totals in these bills on account of the McKimley memorial exercises is only \$107.16, yet this latter has frequently been offered as a valid excuse for expenses incurred in defiance of law and the tax payers rights.

The auditor makes the following replies to these questions: Do you know that any or all of the labor and materials charged in the above bills, on account of school houses and contingent, were delivered to the department charged? Ans. "I am pretty well convinced." Why have you not approved them? Ans. "I have other business to attend to."

It will be noticed that some of these bills have been in his hands and dated as early as last spring.

A detailed statement of each individual claim in this department is also hereto annexed.

The council is asked to appropriate public funds to meet the sum total of this illegal deficiency. None of said bills can be certified as lawful without making amenable the official who does it, and it is no wonder that the city auditor has not even approved them as has been his habit, much less certify that they were "lawfully contracted," as the duties of his office and his oath prescribe, before they can be ordered paid.

Section 2 of the City Ordinance, establishing the office of auditor, is in part as follows:—"He shall examine all bills against the city, which should be brought before the board of mayor and aldermen to be ordered paid, and he shall certify to said board before said bill is acted upon by it, whether or not said bill was lawfully contracted. Whether or not, it is for goods or materials the prices charged are reasonable; also whether or not the goods were actually received by the city."

Your committee are of the opinion that until said bills are certified as proper and lawful for submission for approval or rejection by the mayor and aldermen, there can be no necessity for action thereon by this body.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The claims against the city, in excess of the appropriations, contracted by this department and now awaiting payment number 101, and aggregates a total of \$2,253.12, varying in amount from \$1.10 up to \$175.00, with many more not yet examined by us.

The claims against this department contracted in excess of the appropriations therefor, are, we believe, although mainly illegal, partially, and to a limited extent, justified by the requirements of the Public Statutes, and on the whole far more excusable. Yet it was undoubtedly an obligation and a duty of the overseers to have first attempted to convince the city councils of the necessity for further funds before creating a cent of indebtedness beyond the amount granted and appropriated to their use.

The said claims in this department, unlike the generality of those against "schoolhouses" and "contingent," are almost without exception beyond criticism so far as relates to the proper rendering and accounting thereof; by whom rendered; date of bill; delivery of goods or payments; by whose order and the amounts, and in favor of whom, and to whom the articles were delivered, are upon the face or back of nearly every bill.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) WILLIS D. MATHES,
S. F. A. PICKERING,
CARLISLE CLARK.
Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 31, 1901.

The following appropriation bill was read and then tied up for lack of

Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

Many have been radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood and has a powerful alterative and tonic effect. R. Long, California Junction, Iowa, writes: "I had catarrh three years, lost my appetite and could not sleep. My head pained me and I felt bad all over. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and now have a good appetite, sleep well, and have no symptoms of catarrh."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promotes to cure and keeps the system pure.

one affirmative vote. Councilman Goodall objecting to the words "May have been" in Section 4:—
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H., IN THE YEAR 1901.

An ordinance making appropriations to meet a deficiency on account of county tax; for the payment of coupons due Jan. 1st, 1902, and for the several departments of the city for the month of January, 1902.

Be it ordained by the City Councils of the City of Portsmouth as follows:

Section 1. That the sum of \$21,167.55 is hereby appropriated to meet a deficiency on account of county tax.

Section 2. \$8,000.00 is appropriated for the payment of coupons due Jan. 1st, 1902.

Section 3. \$1,000.00 is appropriated for the payment of all outstanding bills against the overseers of the poor, and in full for all expenditures to date of January 31st, 1902.

Section 4. \$500.00 for the purpose of meeting any expenses that may be incurred by Messrs. Frank & Marvin as assistants to the city solicitor in the prosecution and punishment by indictment, attachment of property or otherwise, of any person or persons that may have been, or may hereafter be formally charged with illegally expending the money of the city, or creating any indebtedness against the same, in violation of Section 6 of Chapter 50 of the public statutes, and of the ordinances of the city.

The said sum to be strictly and solely available for the aforesaid purpose only, and to be expended under the order and direction of the present, or the ensuing, board of mayor and aldermen.

Section 5.
Salaries \$507.00
Stretches \$1,800.00
Roads \$100.00
Sewers \$50.00
Fire Department \$1,450.00
Police \$1,175.00
Street Lights \$1,450.00
Schools \$2,982.13

"To include all repairs to school-houses and school furniture."

City lands and buildings . . . \$200.00
Board of Health \$100.00
Contingent \$250.00

To be expended solely for emergencies arising in the department during the month of January, 1902.

Section 6.
Any expenditure or any contract made anticipating expenditure during the month of January, 1902, in excess of the amounts herein assigned to each department, whether by vote, order or resolution of either branch of the city councils, without the concurrence of the other, or by the order of any committee or member thereof, or any other city official, shall be deemed unlawful and a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office and punishable as such upon the complaint of any member of either branch of said city councils, or any tax payer of the city; and the city auditor is hereby ordered and instructed not to certify as proper for payment any such bill or expenditure, and the city treasurer is ordered not to pay any bill after the appropriation is expended in the department in which said bill may be contracted, and if he shall pay any such bill in excess of any appropriation, it shall be a breach of his bond, and the city auditor is further ordered to report in full to date to both branches of the city councils at every regular meeting the amount of unexpended balance accredited to each department, for the maintenance of which an appropriation is herein made.

Section 7.
The mayor is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city the sum total of the appropriations herein contained, less the aggregate of all unexpended balances standing to the credit of any of the city department or to the account of county tax Dec. 31, 1901.

Section 8.
All monies received by the city treasurer after Dec. 31, 1901, from unpaid taxes or other sources of income shall not be expended for any purpose whatever until previously appropriated by the city councils.

This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 31, 1901.

During a breathing spell in the appropriation bill discussion Councilman Pickering introduced the following resolution which was accepted and adopted:

Whereas: It having been publicly charged by one member of the board of mayor and aldermen, that

ders have been removed without permission from the shores of Pest island, and subsequently, as publicly asserted and freely admitted, that permission for said removal was formally asked for and unanimously granted by His Honor, the Mayor, and the last and present committee on city lands and buildings of said aldermanic board, and

Whereas: One of the two of the committee appointed by said board to investigate said charges was and now is a member of the said lands and buildings committee who admittedly granted the said permission, and

Whereas: Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes gives the city councils the care and custody of all city property, and commands that they shall secure a just and prompt accountability from all persons entrusted with the care of the same, therefore be it

Resolved: That a committee of five, of whom the president shall be one, be appointed by the president to investigate and report at the earliest practicable date, as follows:

1st. By what legal right or authority permission was given by the mayor and the said committee on city lands and buildings for the removal of material from the shores of said island, and to what extent they are liable therefor. Also whether any consideration was received therefor, and if so to whom same was paid or delivered.

2nd. What damage, if any, in dollars and cents, or otherwise, the said island has suffered by the removal of any material therefrom.

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The appropriation bill again claimed attention and Councilman Goodall failed to have the three objectionable words stricken out. This he refused to accede to and there the thing hung until Councilman Leary came in and the bill was then unanimously passed.

Adjourned to the call of the chair.

CUBA'S FIRST ELECTION.

Passes Off Very Quietly and a Light Vote is Poll.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 31.—The elections passed off today in this district without notable incident. The Nationalist was the only ticket in the field and it was consequently elected. Very few votes were cast in this city and there was little interest in the proceedings.

The Election in Havana.
Havana, Dec. 31.—Election returns have not yet been received here. Indications are for a light vote. The followers of Gen. Maso in Havana did not vote.

IN PORTO RICAN WATERS.

North Atlantic Squadron Arrives at San Juan.

San Juan, P. I., Dec. 31.—The United States North Atlantic squadron arrived off this port today. Rear Admiral Higginson came ashore and transferred his flag to the Marietta. The latter had been awaiting the squadron here for several days. Admiral Higginson visited Governor Hunt and secured the squadron's mail. He will proceed to Pulebra islands this evening.

A BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK STATE.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 31.—This city was caught in the grasp of a snow blizzard from the northwest this afternoon. All wires were torn loose and were carried to the ground in a tangled mass. Telephone wires are useless and all communication outside of the city is shut off.

NAVY DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS TORPEDO BOATS.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The navy department announced today the final acceptance of the torpedo boats Barnier and Bagley, built at the Bath, Me., works.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Heart Disease

Ninety Per Cent of it Really Caused From Poor Digestion.

Real organic heart trouble is incurable, but scarcely one case in a hundred is organic.

The action of the heart and stomach are both controlled by the same great nerves, the sympathetic and pneumo-



gastric, and when the stomach fails to properly digest the food and it lies in the stomach fermenting, gases are formed which distend the organ causing pressure on the heart and lungs causing palpitation, irregularity and shortness of breath.

The danger from this condition is that, the continued disturbance of the heart sooner or later may cause real organic heart trouble and in fact frequently does so.

Furthermore, poor digestion makes the blood thin and watery and deficient in red corpuscles, and this further irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible thing to do for heart trouble is to insure the digestion and assimilation of the food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may be found at most drug stores and which contain the necessary digestive elements in a pleasant form.

Thousands of people vigorous by keeping to perfect by observing the following one or two of these each meal, or at least after each hearty meal.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain U. S. P. pepsin, diastase from malt and other natural digestives which act only on the food, digesting it perfectly and preventing acidity, gas, and the many decreed conditions which accompany a weak stomach.

When Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used you may know you are not taking into the system any strong medicine or powerful drug but simply the natural digestive elements which every weak stomach lacks.

So widely known and popular have these tablets become that they are now sold by every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

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A HATEFUL OLD TRADITION THAT HAS STARVED TO DEATH.

Really Women Are Regarded as the Natural Repositories of Secrets. The Mother's and the Sister's Parts. A Little Advice.

Can a woman keep a secret? There is no doubt in the minds of the many that she can.

As a general rule, it is agreed that a man can. Why an exception of the trustworthiness of women in this direction has come to be commonly believed is a bit puzzling when one sets oneself to the task of finding out the reason that gave rise to the belief.

That the belief is so common leads one to think that the unwisdom of selecting a woman for a confidante has been proved so many times it has been evident to even the most casual observer, when, as a matter of fact, the most loyal of secret keepers the world has ever known have been women. There is the wife or mother or sister who down in the bottom of her heart holds sacred many a trust reposed in her.

But what of the woman friend? Oh, perhaps you, like many a one of us, make the mistake of bestowing your confidence too lightly. Maybe you have so longed to confide something in some one that it was not a matter of selection, but rather of accident, that Jennie or Clara was asked to lend a ready ear to what you had to say. Of course I will grant you, even though these were the circumstances, Jennie or Clara should have been worthy the trust you reposed in them; but, having really little or no personal interest in you, they only thought it a small matter when they reposed what you had told them. And, maybe, too, when the story was retold by them it was only because they sympathized with you and wanted another to do the same.

But since it is commonly believed, however unjustly, that women are very lax as secret keepers it rests with women themselves to prove that such an assertion is merely a hateful old tradition that has long ago died out because it had nothing to feed upon. However much evidence it found in the days long ago when everybody expected women to be glib in every sense of the word, it is a recent history with which the woman of the present has little or no concern.

Do you know that women are told more secrets than men? Women are regarded as the natural repositories of secrets. They are thought, and rightly, to be creatures tender of heart and with a sympathy so wide and generous that the whole world might creep into the enjoyment of it and still there be plenty and to spare.

A secret shared, you know, is no longer a secret. This, however, is a rule with a blessed exception. It is still a secret when shared with some one who loves you dearly, for when you say to this one, "It is my wish that this be known to only you," the loving one would never think of wounding you by betrayal.

There are not many generous minded women. I know, and this one and of a fact I wish there were who answered her husband in this wise, he having hinted that there was something he would like to tell her, but feared it was best not to. "My dear," said this generous minded woman, "of course I would like to know about anything that interests you, but if to tell it would be to betray the confidence of another I would not have you."

The man stooped and gallantly kissed the hand of the little woman.

"It would be betraying the trust of another," he said, "and I thank you for reminding me of how unworthy it would be to do so."

The little woman looked up at him and smiled and then went on placidly reading her book. There was no thought in her heart that she had done anything heroic, and I am certain that her moment of curiosity being satisfied (for she is only human and experienced this) she would not have felt as satisfied as she did with the tribute from the man who knows better than any one else her faults as well as her virtues.

One woman writer a long time ago said, "a secret at home is like rocks under tide."

Of course the water hides the rocks, but occasionally the tide is low, and there is at least a hint of the rocks beneath. If they are not entirely revealed, there is no pardon for the disloyalty of one member of a family to another. Because it is impossible to hide from those dwelling under the same roof with you all the ins and outs of your life is the very reason that one should respect every discovery made.

The most honest of us would hardly make a confession that included the admission of a fault or shortcoming that would make us appear anything but good in the eyes of the one to whom we confessed. But if you have a confidante to whom you may admit your shortcomings without fear of falling in her estimation fortunate, indeed, then are you. Such a confidant is usually a mother, and if she is not she should be. A mother should be the very best friend of her sons as well as her daughters. First of all, she must be generous. No matter how wrong she thinks this or that she must be willing to forgive her children when they tell her or she learns through some other source that they have been guilty of these very things which she most heartily condemns. It is far better for her to be known to her children as a generous judge than as a just one. There is no chance that her influence for good will be less because she is regarded as so.

It is a nice thing to see in a home a brother "bummy" enough with his sister to relate to her the story of his little escapades at school or elsewhere. This sort of sister, you will find, is a very wise little body. She knows just how much to laugh and how much to scold, and to say that she has influence over her brother is only telling it mildly. She is his greatest safety valve, and her sweet, little, womanly, subtle ways inspire him to believe that all women are just as sensible and trustworthy as she is. A fellow is apt to have a higher regard for other fellows' sisters when he entertains a high one for his own.

If women are to live down the old tradition that "women cannot keep secrets," then they must set earnestly about proving their worthiness as confidantes, though I would suggest to every one that she be chary in lavishing confidences. It is burdensome to carry the knowledge of too many "don't tell" stories. —Margaret Hanson, Louisville, Ky.

Meiba never allows herself any sweets, although she is passionately fond of sweet things.

Seabright eschews pastries, but confesses to a frequent and intense longing for things of this kind.

Nordva, while she does not absolutely taboo all sweets and rich dishes, has allowed herself little indulgences in such things since she became a singer.

Emma James is very strict about her diet, and her daily life is laid out by rules from which she seldom diverges, no matter how great the temptation.

She never sees any one or reads any letters or telegrams the day she is to sing, either at a matinee or an evening performance, and she never accepts any invitation for the evening before. Every day, no matter how disagreeable the weather, she goes for a walk.

Almost all singers remain indoors in the morning, either resting or practicing, and do not go out until after 2 o'clock. Wine must be avoided.

Calve once declared that she was pining to sit down to a big, hearty workingman's dinner, where she could eat just what she wanted, without ever having to think about consequences or having any one remind her that she had a voice.

Parti has sacrificed everything to her talent. "I over the preservation of my voice to the fact that I never allow myself to forget that I am a singer," she has said. "It is often inconvenient, but it is the penalty I must pay for a great gift."

He cannot put a puff from his elbow when his sleeves wear out.

His friends would smile if he disguised a pair of frayed trousers with graceful little shingle flounces.

He would likewise be grieved if he sought to cover the ravage of a spark from his cigar with an applique of even the finest lace.

The poor thing must shave every other day at the outside or pose as an anarchist.

He has to content himself with somber colorings or be accused of disturbing the peace.

He may not wear flowers or ribbons in his hair, no matter how bald he becomes. The heirs would have a guardian appointed should he take to lace trimmed lingerie.

The feathers in his cap are as nothing from the decorative standpoint.

He may not take unto himself a lace overskirt when his pearl trousers become dingy.

He can't edge his coat sleeve with a fall of lace to hide a scarred or maimed hand.

A pink veil is out of the question, no matter how maddy his complexion may become.

As for covering up the stain made by a careless waiter with a jacket—no!

Moral: We're glad we're a helpless woman. —Philadelphia Record.

Don Tells His Story.

I am a rough coated Scotch collie and my name is Don.

When I was just six weeks old, they took me from my mamma, put me in a crate and sent me to Brooklyn. I cried so hard the kind hearted expressman took me out of the box and held me in his arms until I reached my new home.

When my master first saw me, he said I looked like a little black muff; this hurt my pride and for one year I just gave them all a dreadful time. I tore their shoes and hats, cried at night and ran away every chance I had. But when I looked like a dog, they took me to a kennel and I was soon a dog.

THIS IS DON SMILING.

I was a year old I began to think that such actions were out of place for a dog of my pedigree. I began to obey my master and to love him. He taught me a great many tricks, but he never whipped me to make me do them like some masters do.

I do not like strangers very well, but I love every one in my master's family and they all say they are never afraid when I am with them.

In the summer I have a fine time, for I always go to the country, and this picture of me my master took with his own camera. I was made to sit upon the gatepost, and really, I was afraid I would fall off; but master said, "It's all right, Don," and I knew it was, so I sat still and smiled. —Brooklyn Eagle.

A YOUNG WOMAN WHO IS TREASURER OF A RAILWAY COMPANY.

Miss Roberta M. Shaw of Chicago is said to be the only woman in the world who occupies the position of railroad treasurer. Born at Lima, O., in 1872, her parents moved to South Dakota and from there to Chicago, when little Roberta was about 12 years old. She studied stenography and bookkeeping, and on the death of her father the young woman assumed the position of sole breadwinner for the family. As public stenographer and accountant she opened an office in Chicago and was remarkably successful.

MISS ROBERTA M. SHAW.

This business she resigned to enter the employ of the Wisconsin and Michigan railway and rose to a confidential position in the president's office. On the reorganization of that company she became the treasurer of the Wisconsin and Michigan Railway company. Even in these days when women are doing so many things that have hitherto been considered the peculiar field of men a woman treasurer of an important railroad company is quite unique. The fact that she has risen to the position from subordinate jobs where her superiors had a chance to gauge her ability shows that she must have unusual aptitude for the work.

IDEALS OF WOMANHOOD.

It is the opinion of a Chicago woman who has given a good deal of observation to women in fiction that the ideal of the novelist in regard to the eternal feminine is constantly and more or less rapidly growing. From a wide scope this deliver has come to divide the consideration of woman by the novelist into six periods, covering the commonplace type, the artificial type, the domestic type, the growing type, the thinking type and the living type.

Under the head of the "commonplace type" are cited a number of characters of familiar fiction, among them Richardson's Pamela and Clarissa Harlowe. Then there is Fielding's Amelia. As still other examples of what is considered the commonplace woman are mentioned the wife and daughters of the vicar of Wakefield and Fanny Burney's Evelina.

Jane Austen's Emma and Mrs. Bennett and her daughters in "Pride and Prejudice" are spoken of as being artificial types. Others given are Blanche and Mathilde in "Sense and Sensibility," Thackeray's Amelia in "Vanity Fair," who is referred to as "a good but silly woman," also the clever but unscrupulous Becky Sharp, Ethel Newcome, Laura Fendennis, and Lady Castleton.

Sir Walter Scott and Charles Dickens are considered as experts in bringing out the strength and weakness of the domestic type of woman. Jennie, Elsie Deans, Rowena, Rebecca, Amy Robson, Agnes and Dora of "David Copperfield" fame; Fanny Hill, Little Dorrit, and Father Summerson are some of the characters brought forward in support of this particular style of woman.

When it comes to the "growing type," the idea of women attaining a higher individuality of their own, Charlotte Brontë's Jane Eyre, Shirley and Lucy Snowe are mentioned in company with Mrs. Browning's Aurora Leigh.

George Eliot's heroines are put forward as some of the best examples of the "thinking type"—that is, representatives of women who have been and are being influenced by the great intellectual culture. Dinah Morris, Romola, Maggie Tulliver, Dorothea Brooke, Gwendolin Harleth and Fedalma are specimens of this class of women who also figure in fiction.

The central figures of present day authors make up the "living type," and some of those mentioned are Mrs. Humphry Ward's Katherine Elsmere, Marcella and Laura Fountain, Thomas Hardy's Tess of the d'Urbervilles, George Meredith's Dinna of the Crossways and Harriet Beecher Stowe's Elsie Venner.

Whatever may be the general opinion of the position of these women of fiction there can be little doubt that they are women of interest.

CARE OF THE EYES.

Nowhere is the comparison between an ounce of prevention and a pound of cure more applicable than in the care of the eyes. For the neglect of seemingly trivial affections, perfectly curable in their beginnings, may lead in an incredibly short time to permanent impairment of vision or even to total blindness. The care of the eyes should begin with the moment of birth. The new baby's eyes should be the first part to receive attention. They should be wiped carefully with a piece of absorbent cotton wet with a warm solution of boric acid of a strength of about 60 grains in four ounces of distilled water. After the lids have been thus carefully washed on the outside they should be gently separated and some of the solution dropped into the eyes.

In washing the eyes one should be careful never to dip again in the solution a piece of cotton which has once been used. A fresh piece must be taken each time the eyes are wiped.

The baby's eyes must be protected from the light. Its crib should be placed where the eyes are not exposed to the full light from a window, and the carriage should have a shade raised only about a foot above the baby's head.

Children often suffer from inflammation of the edges of the lids, which are red and scaly, and the lashes fall out and break off. This may be taken a general indication of some kind of disease, and some serious condition, or it may be only a local trouble. If it is only a local trouble,

Conjunctivitis, or inflammation of the membrane covering the globe of the eye, may be due to a cold, to the action of bright sunlight or reflection from water or from snow or to eye strain from some visual imperfection. Usually the boric acid solution will give relief here, even when the trouble cannot be permanently cured until proper glasses are worn.

Another painful consequence of eye strain is a succession of sties. When a child suffers frequently from sties, from sore lids or from conjunctivitis, the sight should be tested.

Much harm is often done to the eyes, as well as to the general health, by long application to books, either school or story books. Three hours of looking at print by daylight and one hour in the evening should not be exceeded by any child under 14, for that is as much as his eyes, even if their vision is perfectly normal, will stand without injury.—Youth's Companion.

INFLUENCE OF MANNERISMS.

Self consciousness is often a barrier to popularity in social life, and it is a malady from which some girls suffer. Not every one can be graceful and easy, but one can be self confident without being self assertive, serene and dignified without being dull. Morbid fears as to what others are thinking and over-anxiety as to one's appearance may be overcome. Little nervous mannerisms, a lack of repose, consciousness of one's clothes, are all bad form and to be avoided, says The Delineator. One of the most carefully dressed as well as attractive women I ever met had been required in her girlhood by her mother to attend scrupulously to every detail of her toilet and then to think no more of it after leaving her room. No touches of hair not drawing on of gloves were permitted after she had left her bedroom. If these apparently trifling matters had been neglected, she was obliged to return to her room to attend to them. For this early training, which seemed like a task at the time, she never ceased to be thankful when she grew older. She acquired extreme neatness in her personal appearance and an entire freedom from any fussy consciousness about it.

No one can make a good impression or talk agreeably if half absorbed in putting on gloves, clasping a handkerchief, or fumbling with the buttons of a dress. It is a mark of good breeding to be neatly dressed in every detail and never to appear conscious of one's clothes. Sometimes one sees a girl in a street car drawing on gloves or adjusting a veil. Even at the opera one frequently sees an occupant of a box buttoning gloves, rearranging a jewel on a bodice or touching the ornaments in the hair. These self conscious manners in public are bad form and detract from a woman's charm.

CARE OF WHOOPING COUGH.

One complication of whooping cough is pneumonia, and it is this which makes the disease so dangerous in infants. This complication occurs most frequently during the winter months, while in nursing children is the more serious complication. It is doubtful if medicine is of much value in whooping cough. There are one or two drugs which are occasionally given to control the spasm when it is unusually severe, but they must be given only under the direction of the physician. As a rule, expectorants and medicine do more harm than good. They upset the stomach, especially that of an infant, and the stomach, above all, should be kept in good condition, as it is upon the strength derived from its nourishment that the baby has to rely to carry it through the siege. The thing which has been found to give the most relief in whooping cough is the inhalation of plain or medicated steam. This can be accomplished by an ordinary inhaler or a bottle which is kept boiling in the room at certain intervals, the child thus inhaling the moisture laden air. A piece of absorbent cotton or sponge may be placed in the spout of the kettle, on which has been placed the medication. The steam passing through the cotton or sponge permeates the room with medicated vapor. Croscote and eucalypti are considered the best substances to use for this purpose, a solution of either placed in a dish and vaporized over an alcohol lamp making a good substitute for the croup kettle. Cloths hung up in one of these solutions and wrung up in the room are often helpful.—Marianne Wheeler in Harper's Bazar.

Small Shoes, Poor Health.

Many women spoil their health by cramming and crushing their poor, unfortunate feet into shoes that do not suit them. This is really a most idiotic thing to do, as it not only causes the most intense pain, often ruins the gait entirely, but frequently brings about, if not really serious injury to the foot, at any rate such painful, unpleasant and uncomfortable results as corns, bunions and other pedal disfigurements, says the Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen.

A woman who persists in wearing shoes too small for her cannot long remain in good health, for she learns to dread exercise because of the pain and difficulty involved. A shoe that is either too short or too narrow is such an instrument of torture that one would think no really sensible woman would ever have recourse to it, but every shoemaker knows that not a few fashionable women habitually undergo this self imposed penance, and, though they are invariably wrinkled and aged before their time and a pained, anxious and even disagreeable expression becomes permanently fixed on their once pleasant features, they still persist in thinking the game worth the candle and that the possession of "a pretty little foot" atones for all the pain, discomfort and misery which are their constant portion.

A squeeze in foot, however, can generally be corrected, and, as a rule, is anything but a thing of beauty. The whole shape is often altered until the foot is almost deformed at length into the Chinese variety.

Work and Nervousness.

A little woman who is in the upholstery business says there never was work of any other kind as good for nervousness. She is a delicate looking woman, slender and not overstrong, and the work is hard, but she is in love with it and says that in the fascination of work she forgets all personal ills and that this is a world of sin and woe. She hammers away and strikes her nail on the head every time. It is strange that the part of the work which takes her to the sewing machine or gives her the kind of work she loves the most, the stitching and she is apt to get, as other women do, to "feeling as if she should fly." But

Upholstery is a good work for women, who say, but they must have a talent for it. She herself has always had more liking for a hammer and knife than for the needle and scissors, and the knowledge of the work apparently came to her without an effort. One great demand that there is in the way of workwomen, she believes, and for a work that does not require a special talent, is for shipmaking. It is a delicate task and must be done well. It takes common sense and judgment in addition to a knowledge of its work. It is almost impossible, she says, when she needs help in her work to find a woman who can make slip covers in a way that is at all satisfactory.—New York Times.

IN THE NURSERY.

Every nursery cannot have the ideal beating of a grate or wood fireplace. Steam heating seems expedient and therefore has come to stay. There is no use of combating adverse conditions with complaints and moanings. The thing is to do something. If our houses are heated by a system which dries out the air, making it lifeless, the question is how to replace the lost moisture by artificial means. We need not ask a chemist, architect or other expert how to do it, the simplest, most natural means in the world—evaporation—being all sufficient. Stand a shallow vessel of water on every radiator or in every register, and the air of your house will be delightfully refreshing and healthful. To avoid unsightly effects, use ornamental vessels for radiators of metal or porcelain and granite dripping pans in registers or on radiators that are out of sight. This evaporation measure, coupled with a temperature of about 68 degrees, preferably 65 degrees, gives the ideal atmosphere for comfort and health. It is easily secured without expense and is attainable in every home.

Queen Victoria and Her Little Artists.

When her children were in their short frock and knickerbocker days, the queen made them write a little daily diary of their doings, which she passed upon nightly in the royal nursery. Often the youngsters were hard up for "copy" and used to appeal for help to members of the household. They repaid their helpers by giving them sketches made by themselves, which differed in no way from the dogs and horses and houses of the ordinary child. One of the household, now dead, preserved some 40 or 50 of these alleged drawings, and not long since an enterprising magazine made his widow a handsome offer for them. The queen heard of this and sent for Lady L. "These do not dispose of them," her majesty said. "I cannot bear to think of things that have so many tender and sacred associations passing into hands other than ours."

Health and Beauty.

The first step toward clearing the complexion is to see that the health is good and this can only be when all the functions of the body act freely and properly. The liver is the most important factor in keeping the skin in good order, but its activity should not be produced by drugs. The action of the liver is best encouraged by the free use of acid fruits, such as oranges, lemons, grapes, and apples. Grapes may be safely eaten in abundance if the skins and seeds are rejected. Lemon juice and hot water taken at night will correct any bilious tendency and purify the skin. The woman who strives after a clear complexion will not eat pastry, fried or greasy food of any description or nuts. When the face lacks color, eat plenty of underbone beef and take a small dose of iron after each meal. When the face is too highly colored, these things should of course be especially avoided.

Brave and Unselfish.

Louisa M. Alcott was one of those strong spirits whose life is to give to the world; to support, not to lean; to cheer, not to complain; to help, not to be helped. Such brave, self reliant ones command no sympathy and often suffer from a loneliness which their friends little suspect. In secret they have their hours of weakness. They have moments of feeling hurt and neglected and are often pathetically grateful for some little attention.

Mending.

Always mend table linen before sending it to wash. Provide yourself with mending cotton in different sizes, according to the fineness of the fabric of your linen. Paste a piece of stiff paper over the hole on the right side, and then darn very carefully with the flourishing thread on the wrong side. The darn should reach half an inch beyond the tear on all sides, and the crossing must be very neatly and accurately done. It is really more satisfactory to mend these places before they reach the hole stage, and it takes far less time.

In oiling your floor with linseed oil use a half gallon of boiled linseed oil mixed with a quarter of a pound of burnt sienna, and rub it on the floor with a large wooden rag. A strong decoction of the inside of red oak bark, set with copperas, makes a nice dye for floors. After rubbing it in thoroughly and letting it dry, rub the floor with a waxed brush, which will give it a pretty polish.

Cover two ounces of flaxseed with a quart of boiling water, add a quarter of a pound of sugar, a pint of strained honey and the juice of three lemons. This may be taken freely in cases of cold or grip until the cough is relieved. It is one of the best cough medicines.

Medium sized carrots scraped and sliced and boiled till tender in salted water may be made into a salad with the addition of a simple French dressing. Sliced, parsnips, boiled first, are also liked by some persons when served as a salad.

In cooking macaroni or spaghetti it will be found an improvement to melt the butter and cheese together and add them to the white sauce, instead of sprinkling them, as usual, between layers of the macaroni.

Portsmouth People Receiving the Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Portsmouth. Every one relates the experience of people we know. These plain straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

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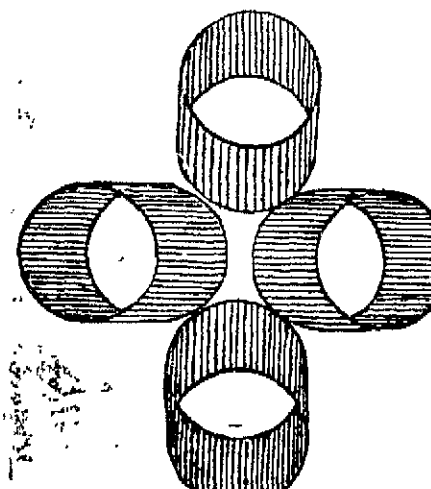
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Yard or two away and looked at steadily for a few minutes it will appear as if they had changed and turned inside out.

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His First Prize.

Johnny B. was a lad, often good, often bad. Just an ordinary everyday boy; in his lessons, also, at the foot of his class. For study Johnny did not enjoy.

Home came he one day, very proud to display A book that he'd won as a prize. His mother said, "Why, my son, you did try!" And kissed him, with tears in her eyes.

But Johnny blushed red and hung down his head As he cried: "Wait a moment, dear mother! I couldn't help win, for the class I am in Was only just me and one other."

"And when teacher said for the boy who was head To kindly step forward that day, I just reached out my hand for the book, For the other fellow—he was away."

—Katherine Paul in Philadelphia Times.

Johnny's Charity.

Mother—Johnny, what became of the piece of cake I left on this plate? Johnny (aged 6)—I gave it to a poor hungry little boy, mamma.

Mother—That's right, dear. I'm glad to see you are inclined to be charitable. But who was the poor little fellow? Johnny—Me.

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You want local news? Read the Herald. It is the only local news that all other local papers combined. Try it.

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General Gomez is added to the list of heroes who subsequently encountered hard luck.

Mr. Carnegie has shown that it is his ability to get rid of money property, as well as to make it.

Elder Dowle has discovered the difficulty of trying to put a bank book and prayer book into the same binding.

Tuba has not become so absorbed in politics as to lose sight of the importance of the sugar tariff question.

Japan is to give China instructions in the art of war. This looks as if China intended to get civilized in earnest.

Unless Aguinaldo gets into action pretty soon, his ability to claim interest even as a side show attraction will have departed.

Affairs in Asia are assuming shape which prevents much hope for any more grand martial displays for Count von Waldersee.

The rivalry for the honor of being the first to suggest Mr. Roosevelt as the candidate for the next republican nomination has begun quite early.

England has usually managed to avoid any misunderstandings as to the meaning of a delegation to see a president. The United States inaugurated a new journey to the United States.

The average Chicago man has so much fun to find with the way the town is run that his only comfort is in the observation that it is better than New York.

General Grosvenor's idea of compelling dealers to frankly declare "shoddy" goods as such will inspire new hope in the man who wears ready-made clothes.

Mr. Minister Wu could succeed in having the exclusion laws modified by the home government would undoubtedly forgive him for becoming popular in this country.

Mr. Croker has felt obliged to modestly confess that after looking the other way, he has been unable to select a competent successor to himself in the leadership of Tammany.

Shakespeare and Bacon would both have been pretty well disgusted if they could have foreseen the theories of posterity evolve. They would not have endeavored to quiet the people by the suggestion that there is enough to go 'round.

North Dakota court is reported to have rendered a decision that it is a crime for a cowboy to give a confederate \$50 note in exchange for a pony. It is not surprising that so many Irishmen refuse to do anything as legal tender as whiskey.

Dr. Schlatter, who called himself a "healer," is now in Pennsylvania after being released from a jail, where he was committed to a half cut and a pathetically declares he is a man, but what he probably "wrote."

Which was our initial the Philippines, continues the important part in maintaining the dignity and preserving the

way for the extension of civil government. Rear Admiral Remy, in command of the Asiatic station, reports interesting details of his arrangement of the division of the fleet designed for service in the archipelago, as well as in Chinese waters. The Philippines fleet includes, besides the cruisers New York and Brooklyn, twenty-two gunboats, designed for service in shallow waters. A large part of their work consists in preventing filibustering and in cutting off supplies and munitions from outside sources. Co-operating with them is the China squadron, composed of a battleship, two monitors, one protected cruiser and four gunboats. The service on shipboard on the Asiatic station is both severe and confining. It is but just to officers and men that two years of this assignment should be counted as equivalent to three years of sea duty elsewhere. This reform indicates proper appreciation of devotion and discipline by the navy department.

Actual statistics for 1920 and authoritative estimates for the present year put the railway mileage of this country at 199,378 miles, while that of the whole world is set down as 484,748 miles. Considerably more than one-half of that outside of the United States is owned by the governments of the countries in which they are located. In Germany, Russia and Italy the proportion is much larger, and in France the government is gradually acquiring control of the system. A significant point upon which much might be said and supported by indisputable facts is that under the policy of corporate control and management in this country the development has not only been much more rapid and progressive, but the service on all the principal lines is acknowledged to be better. The acknowledged may not be universal in Europe, but it cannot be disputed that the charges on both freight and passenger traffic are much lower than the average, if not below the minimum, in the countries where government ownership prevails. There is nothing in experience to encourage the adoption of that policy here.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Chief Engineer John D. Randall has finished his report for the year, which shows a good record. The following are the main points: Value of buildings endangered, \$109,850; damage to buildings, \$862,441; value of the contents, \$138,150; insurance on buildings, \$93,260; insurance paid on buildings, \$297,941; damage on contents, \$12,654; insurance on contents, \$55,820; insurance paid on contents, \$0-681.05.

NAVAL ORDERS.

These naval orders have been issued:

Commander E. D. Taussig from Washington yard to Boston yard as ordnance officer.

Ensign W. B. Tardy, to home via the Solace.

Naval Cadet G. W. Steele to the San Francisco.

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COL. KEEFE GETS IT.

The governor and executive council of Maine have elected Francis Keefe of Eliot as messenger of that body. This office has been vacant since last January, when Nathaniel S. Winton of West Bowdoin, who held the position, was selected as Governor Hill's private secretary. The salary is \$500 a year. Mr. Keefe is at present a clerk in the office of the secretary of state, and is an aide-de-camp on the staff of Governor Hill with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He served in the house from the Eliot and Kittery districts in 1899.

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MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS

The training ship Alert has arrived at San Pedro, Cal., the gunboat Wilmington at Woonung, China, and the despatch boat Dolphin at Washington.

The training ship Essex has sailed from San Juan for St. Thomas, the training ship Buffalo from Port of Spain for Samana, Hayti, the battleship Wisconsin (Rear Admiral Cassey's flagship) from Acapulco, Mexico, for Callao, Peru, the training ship Topeka from Port Royal for San Juan, the collector Justin from Cavite for Guam, and the training ship Prairie from Hampton Roads for Port of Spain.

HOLDING A RECEPTION.

The Y. M. C. A. are this afternoon holding their annual New Year's reception at the rooms on Congress street. The rooms are prettily decorated with evergreen and the affair promises to be one of the most brilliant receptions ever given by the association.

FIRE AT DOVER.

The Boston & Maine Passenger Station There Gutted at a Loss of \$5000.

(Special to the Herald.)
Dover, Jan. 1.—The Boston and Maine passenger station was gutted by a fire here this morning. The loss is about \$5000. Nothing but the walls were left standing. Help was rendered from surrounding places.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS.

On Tuesday afternoon the Friendship club met at the home of Mrs. A. W. K. Green on Marcy street. Supper was served at six o'clock, the menu including cold turkey, ham, hot rolls, olives, celery, assorted cake and cream and mince pies. The evening was pleasantly passed with vocal and instrumental music, games, etc. During the evening ice cream, cake, and salted peanuts, etc., were served.

The many young friends of Judge C. C. Smith of Kittery are congratulating him on his appointment.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Earning His Living.
Hattie Plough, who is only 9 years of age, sent the accompanying picture and a little letter to the Brooklyn Eagle. In her letter she said:
These are my two cousins and their pet dog. They are fixing him to the lawn

THE STOP FOR OIL.
mower so he can mow the lawn. He is a very nice dog. He does not bite at all. When I go up there, I play with him. He is very fond of children."

Father and Son.
Some soldiers came into a village during a time of war and asked for a guide. A poor day laborer was ready to go with them. It was very cold and snowed and blow in a fearful manner. He begged the soldiers to let him have a cloak, but they paid no attention to him. Only one old man, a foreigner, who had been driven out of his own country by the war and supported himself in the village as a smith's journeyman, had compassion on the day laborer and gave him his own old cloak.

The soldiers marched on, and so late in the evening they came riding into the village a young and handsome officer in a splendid uniform, with a cross of honor on his breast. He asked for the old man who had lent his coat to the guide. The kind hearted old man as soon as he saw the officer cried out, "It is my own son Rudolph!" and he folded him to his arms.

Now Rudolph had been enlisted as a soldier many years before and had been promoted to be an officer on account of his good conduct and his valor. He had heard nothing more of his father, who was formerly a master smith in a market town. But the son knew the old cloak and felt sure by the account of the guide that his father was at this time living in that village.

Father and son wept for joy, and all the people who stood near wept with them. Rudolph remained with his father all the night. He gave him before he rode away a supply of money and promised to take further care of him.

But the people said, "As the old man had compassion on others so God has had compassion on him and has let his son find him again, who has delivered him from all his misery."—From the German of C. von Schmil.

He Meant Business.
A Davenport boy went to New York, say, seeking a position in the travel for a wholesale house. He went five times to one establishment and every time was told that they did not want to engage him. He tried to prevail on them to allow him to make a trial trip, but to no avail. Finally he proposed to buy a small stock of goods. This was business, and they were ready to sell. He then went on the road on his own account and made money, so that when the firm saw he meant business they were ready to employ him, and he is now wealthy, being a member of the firm. Not a boy in a hundred would have had his persistence after refusal. This is nothing like courage or faith as no aid is given. Another member of that firm had only 14 cents when he reached New York to seek his fortune.

Can You Explain It?
A curious optical illusion is to be seen in the accompanying picture from La Nature. At the places where the white strips separating the black squares cross

SEE THE SPOTS!
each other a hazy penumbra may be seen. If, however, attention is concentrated upon one of the spots it disappears, though the others remain visible.

Wanted to See Her Minister.
A little girl, the daughter of a clergyman, was ailing and had been put to bed early. "Mamma," said she, "I want to see my papa."
"No, dear," said her mother; "papa is not to be disturbed just now."
Presently came the pleading voice, "I want to see my papa."
"No," was the answer; "I cannot disturb him."
Then the little paragon rose to a question of privilege.
"Mamma," said she, "I am a sick woman, and I want to see my minister!"—Exchange.

The Driver.
The driver volunteered as he awoke, and he drove the dust like a cloud of smoke. He drove the clouds like a flock of sheep; he drove the leaves in a hurrying heap; he whipped the bats from the pantry and tossed them up till they seemed to fly; he drove the rain into level lines. And roared in the top of the tallest pine. He never paused in his greeting rough. For it seemed he could not go fast enough. But where he was going none could say. And when he would stop if you went that way was, "Oh, what a dreadfully windy day!"—Youth's Companion.

Cats Live In the Churches.
In Naples there exists a race of cats which live in the churches. They are kept and fed by the authorities on purpose to catch the mice which infest the buildings there. The animals are often seen walking about any congregation or sitting gratefully altar during time of mass.

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THE MODERN MOTHER

ADVANTAGES WE HAVE OVER OUR GRANDMOTHERS' DAYS.

Time Saving Methods Have Increased the Opportunities of Women For Self Advancement and For Training Their Children.

A glance down the century will convince us of the many advantages mothers have today that were unheard of less than a hundred—yes, fifty—years ago. We hold in veneration the days of homespun cloth and patchwork quilt, and so we should. They were a necessary and important step in our evolution, but I cannot be thinking at times that women developed more slowly than men in methods of work.

We hold in reverence the way mother used to do the work, regardless of modern and time saving methods, not taking into consideration the days in which we live. We do not take kindly to "the survival of the fittest." In these rushing times the chief hindrance to mankind seems to be the lack of time. Anything to save time is by men, and should be by women, hailed with delight. It will astonish one who has never tried it to keep an account of the minutes, sometimes hours, that may be saved in one day.

Let me mention a few suggestive "time savers," or, to use a more high sounding term, methods of domestic economy, about which we are hearing so much. Understand that I am not asking you to lower your standard of housekeeping. I only ask for a little more time for home-keeping. Be clean and orderly and teach your children to be clean and orderly (as you can), but don't be orderly for the sake of being orderly. Cook plenty of good, nourishing food, and cook it just as well as you can learn how, but don't serve a sample of everything the pantry and cellar contain every meal in the week. Rather a small variety than too great a one. I heard a physician say, after having prescribed for three cases of indigestion in rapid succession, "More people eat themselves to death than starve to death."

Next to the food question comes that of clothing for the children. I am not certain, though, but that some people put the care of the furniture and the floor before other. Clothes the children sensibly, use modern styles, remember, I said sensibly, but don't tack on useless frills, ruffles, etc., for the sake of putting about so much on each garment. Rather see that the ends of threads are neatly fastened and trimmed. Do well, but do not overdo.

Recall some of the methods and inventions of the century, as sewing machines, the crank of the time thus saved. The factory is the greatest time saver to women. Think what time is saved by the cheese factory, the bakery, the canning factory, the woolen mills, the cotton mills, ready made clothing of all kinds, etc., work our grandmothers were compelled to perform.

Now that we have time, how about the modern mother's use of it? My plan is, first, personal improvement. Read. Keep up with current events. Learn something of leading political issues of the day. Who was elected United States senator this week? How would we have voted? Learn something of the leading men—their work and their characters.

Take time to sympathize with citizens of sister nations and of our own as well, whom the fortunes of war may have bereft. How can we instill better methods for settling national difficulties into the minds of our children? Surely we do not want to offer them up, some years hence, as means to settle a national difference. Read, think and give your children—yes, the world—the benefit of your thought.

Most great men have had great mothers. They may not have been known to fame, but in their modest way they have done a great and noble work. Note the power behind the throne in Garfield's life. What tenderness we felt for our president when "Grandmother McKinley" went home.

These are a few of the privileges of our own day. Do we use them? You can't find time to read? Let me suggest a few more ways of economizing your time. Don't iron every old rag in the washing. I once heard a W. C. T. U. sister say: "I used to scrub every walk on the premises once a week. Now I sweep them, and instead of ironing each and every dish towel I fold them all neatly, lay them on a chair, sit on them and read my Union Signal." She, however, weighed more than I do.

Set aside a time for yourself, say, after supper, tuck the babies in bed and put your work aside promptly at 7 or 7:30 o'clock, then read. A glance at the headlines or features of each page will save you time. Don't try to read everything in a paper. That would be almost as bad as not to read at all. Dailies done, you have time for study. Too tired to study? Try taking a few pages of some standard book to rest you. If you have nothing more important, read the school library books so you can talk about them with the children. As you go about your daily tasks your mind can assimilate what you have read the preceding day.—Louise Wales Bennett in Housekeeper.

Fish.
The eyes of fish, if fresh, are bright the gills of a fine, clear red, the body stiff and the odor not unpleasant.

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For Portland—9:55, 10:45, a. m.; 2:45, 5:22, 8:50, 9:20, p. m. Sunday, 8:30, 10:45, a. m.; 8:55, p. m.
For Wells Beach—9:55, a. m.; 2:45, 5:22, p. m. Sunday, 8:30, a. m.

For Old Orchard and Portland—9:55, a. m.; 2:45, 5:22, p. m. Sunday, 8:30, a. m.

For North Conway—9:55, a. m.; 2:45, p. m.

For Somersworth—4:50, 9:45, 9:55, a. m.; 2:40, 2:45, 5:22, 5:30 p. m.

For Rochester—9:45, 9:55, a. m.; 2:40, 2:45, 5:22, 5:30 p. m.

For Dover—4:50, 9:45, a. m.; 12:15, 2:40, 5:22, 8:52, p. m. Sunday, 8:30, 10:45, a. m.; 8:57, p. m.

For North Hampton and Hampton—7:20, 8:15, 10:53, a. m.; 5:00, p. m. Sunday, 8:00, a. m.; 5:00, p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth

Leave Boston—7:30, 9:00, 10:10, a. m.; 12:30, 3:30, 4:45, 7:00, 7:45, p. m. Sunday, 4:30, 8:20, 9:00, a. m.; 6:40, 7:00, p. m.

Leave Portland—2:00, 9:00, a. m.; 12:45, 8:00, p. m. Sunday, 2:00, a. m.; 12:45, p. m.

Leave North Conway—7:25, a. m.; 4:15, p. m.

Leave Rochester—7:19, 9:47, a. m.; 3:50, 6:25, p. m. Sunday, 7:00, a. m.

Leave Somersworth—6:35, 7:32, 10:00, a. m.; 4:05, 6:39, p. m.

Leave Dover—6:50, 10:24, a. m.; 1:40, 4:30, 6:30, 9:20, p. m. Sunday, 7:30, p. m.; 9:25, p. m.

Leave Hampton—9:22, 11:50, a. m.; 2:13, 4:59, 6:16, p. m. Sunday, 6:26, 10:06, a. m.; 8:09, p. m.

Leave North Hampton—9:25, 11:55, a. m.; 2:19, 5:05, 6:21, p. m. Sunday, 6:30, 10:12, a. m.; 8:15, p. m.

Leave Greenland—9:35, a. m.; 12:01, 2:25, 5:11, 6:27, p. m. Sunday, 5:35, 10:18, a. m.; 8:20, p. m.

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Rockingham Junction—9:07, a. m.; 1:07, 5:58, p. m.

Epping—9:22, a. m.; 1:21, 6:14, p. m.

Raymond—9:32, a. m.; 1:32, 6:25, p. m.

Returning leave

Concord—7:45, 10:25, a. m.; 3:30, p. m.

Manchester—8:32, 11:10, a. m.; 4:20, p. m.

Raymond—9:10, 11:48, a. m.; 5:02, p. m.

Epping—9:22, a. m.; 12:00, m.; 5:15, p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9:47, a. m.; 12:17, 5:55, p. m.

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WORK FOR WOMEN.

TRAINING IS NECESSARY IN MOST OCCUPATIONS NOWADAYS.

Seekers For Employment Must Have Special Qualifications—Women's Work Now Isn't What It Was In Our Grandmothers' Days.

In social walks of life one is almost daily confronted with seekers after employment. Particularly is the fact noticeable by women among women in this time, when so many of the gentler sex are forced to earn their own living. On the other hand, statements in print, as well as verbal, call attention to the fact that there are not enough capable people for the positions requiring capability of their respective kinds, and that there is "room at the top." In other words, the latter assertion points to the fact that skilled labor, not to say specialists, in every department of work is one of the most essential qualifications of success in gainful occupations.

Unfortunately women nearing middle age or older who find themselves suddenly cast adrift upon their own resources have not the training which commands a place and a price in this scientific period. The conditions of their early life in all likelihood did not tend to afford training along any particular line. Two generations ago, perhaps, there were skilled needlewomen and women who could spin yarn and weave fabrics and knit their own stockings, all of which were feminine accomplishments quite as laudable in their time as a knowledge of stenography and double entry book-keeping or the acquisition of a degree of B. S. or A. M. by which one may earn her bread and butter.

To account for the changes reasons are aplenty, while old facts exist. In the first place, weaving, spinning and other domestic occupations have gone into factories. In the second place, a consideration to be viewed carefully in looking at the industrial conditions today is this: Parents half a century ago worked hard for that share of this world's goods which they accumulated in America, and they felt that their children should be spared as much or all of the drudgery of life, and should live in ease and luxury if possible.

Appropos of the above, the following, taken from the current number of The Queen, is of interest:

"Everybody affirms that training is the passport to the good places of life; nobody quite believes it, because the statement is made so often. Yet, nevertheless, it is true. Only such of us must rediscover the truth for herself. Recently, with an extremely open mind and certain materials before me, I set out to inquire why a particular set of women had had difficulty in obtaining work. They were women who during a certain three months had called at the central bureau for the employment of women intending to have their names entered upon the register as candidates for immediate employment. The secretary, who from abundant experience of women workers knows almost at once the kind of applicant for whom she is likely to be able to secure an engagement, found herself obliged to decline the registration fees which these applicants would have paid, though to each she gave some suggestion or piece of advice which, if taken, might lead to the desired registration and an engagement. There were during the three months alluded to 238 of these unregistrable women in all.

"The curiosity," says the author, "which I always feel about the human story, mingled with the hope of finding some new variant of it, led me to inquire with some eagerness into the causes which had prevented these particular applicants from work from attaining the object of their desire, or, at least, of their ostensible desire. I brought to this investigation, as I have said, an open mind, though if I permitted myself any wish in the matter it was that I might discover some less hackneyed reason than want of training for the comparative failures I was about to analyze. Turning to the records of these 238, I found that in several cases there had been more than one reason why an individual had been judged ineligible for employment.

"In more than a third of the total number of cases under consideration want of training was quite clearly the real hindrance to employment. That the work sought by these untrained women was in many instances extremely indefinite did not help matters, there being at the present time little demand for vague services. Forty-two of the untrained women, not having developed their abilities at all in the required directions, for housekeepers, matrons, nursery governesses, companions, matrons, nursery governesses and special teachers, dispensers or to do needlework, charitable, artistic or domestic work. In short, all these, with the exception of the would be champions, aspired to do work for which specially cultivated qualifications are necessary, not having developed their abilities at all in the required directions, for housekeepers, matrons, nursery governesses, charitable workers, domestic workers and the rest are wanted, only they must be workers of specific and well defined classes. It may be pointed out that such other difficulties as those arising from family or financial circumstances or from indefinite occupations are only really the training difficulty in another guise, and I should be bound to admit that such is the case. And those who are inefficient relatively to employment selected, though they may not be untrained or uneducated, have obviously not been prepared in the right way for the occupations which they have wished to follow."

There cannot then be much doubt that want of adequate training is a very grave hindrance to a large number of women in their search for employment, since such figures quoted from the record of the employment society could certainly be matched or surpassed by many other registries and labor bureaus—Brooklyn Eagle.

To Wash Woollens. No part of the laundry work is, as a rule, so unsatisfactory as the washing of the woollen garments. The structure of wool fiber is so different from that of linen and cotton that it should receive different treatment in the laundry. Rubbing and wringing cause the wool fibers to knot, thus giving us a thickened and shrunken fabric; therefore woollen goods should be sopped and squeezed to remove the dirt, and the water should be pressed out by wringing and not wrung out.

Her Future Husband's Folks. An engaged girl is often a very foolish girl with regard to her future husband's relatives. She looks at them with coldness, as people who suppose themselves to have more right in her lover than she herself has. She does not care particularly about them, perhaps, and thinks them frumpy or overparticular, and she takes little pains to hide that they don't interest her. She seems to expect that he will lose his old closeness of relation with his own people at once when she comes to her in their stead. She is

and resentful of any claim they

make to his time or notice, and think she ought to have the monopoly. This is not only wrong, it is foolish as well, says the Toronto News.

She should remember that, after all, his own family have the prior right, and that it needs a good deal of unselfishness and self effacement to resign that right without a pang to a strange girl, even if it is a girl he loves. She should think that to even the most generous of mothers it is a hard thing to part with her son to another woman, and the more she herself loves that son the more she ought to understand his mother's love and sympathize with it.

She ought to reflect that upon her attitude now toward her fiancé's people much of her future life will rest. She ought to realize what a responsibility she is taking on herself if she does anything to sever the close bond between her husband and his people. It is inevitable that she will make a faction against them, and that if she is not prepared to take the rough with the smooth in that relation she had better let the whole thing go. A girl who really loves the man she marries will not need be told much of what it is right to do in this respect.

A Belle of Old Kentucky. "Generous and open handed, high spirited, frank and courageous, with the beauty of splendid health, a commanding and a radiant face, Sally Ward was long acknowledged throughout the south to be the foremost of its belles with the grand and dashing manner," writes William Perrine of "The Loveliest of All Kentucky Girls," in The Ladies' Home Journal. "It is a Blue Grass legend that once in a riding party, which included Tom Marshall and Miss Jennie Smith, Sally urged her horse quite up the steps to the second story of the Galt House. She had a brother, too, who created a great sensation by shooting dead a fox-touched and a radiant face, Sally Ward was long acknowledged throughout the south to be the foremost of its belles with the grand and dashing manner," writes William Perrine of "The Loveliest of All Kentucky Girls," in The Ladies' Home Journal. 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THE HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 1902.

CITY BRIEFS.

1902.

Blustering.

A happy New Year.

Squalls follow the fog.

Write it right, today, now, 1902.

The cold wave will arrive on time all right.

The new year opens with a vigorous gale.

Watch meetings were the things last night.

Tickets for the Ivy Leaf go on sale Thursday morning.

The Kittery schools begin next Monday morning, Jan. 6.

It was a fake blizzard that arrived on Tuesday evening.

It is rather more quiet than usual along the water front.

The Maplewood Athletic club will have new pictures taken.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

The annual New Year's reception of the Y. M. C. A. occurs this evening.

There will be a crowded house at Music hall next Saturday evening.

There were special services at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

The small boy would like to use his skates just now, that there is no school.

Louis Mann and Clara Lipman now at the Boston Museum are booked at Music hall.

The Ivy Leaf which is always full of heart interest will come to Music hall on Saturday.

The city council hold a special meeting at the city rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Lincoln club of Kittery hold a regular assembly in Wentworth hall on Friday evening.

Loss of appetite is an ailment that indicates others, which are worse—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.

The Knights of Columbus informally opened their new headquarters in the Preston block on Tuesday evening.

Music lessons on Violin, Cornet, Mandolin and Banjo, R. L. Reinwald, Bandmaster U. S. Naval Band, 6 Court street.

A dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. on Concord and Portsmouth railroad stock is payable today (Wednesday) in Manchester.

All the people seen here in The Burgomaster will appear in the 15 players which has been engaged for February.

Augustine Staples of Eliot was fined \$129.60 for liquor selling. The respondent was arraigned before Judge Hildreth of York.

December 31, 1891, would have passed off for the first day of April. The morning sun was as warm as it ever was on this date.

In Tuesday's police court John Mullen was fined for drunkenness, and Michael Hussey, for an assault on Mullen, was also fined.

The residence of the late C. H. Mendum was closed on the 24th inst. by the administrators and the place will shortly be offered for sale.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds, and big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

The Austin-Lincoln association has its annual Emancipation dance this evening in Peirce hall. The usual large assemblage may be expected.

Hall the fills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

The large passenger steamer Penobscot was plainly seen from Kittery Point early Tuesday morning when the boat was on its way to Boston.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

Col. John C. Linehan is in receipt of a letter from Captain J. A. Sanborn, of the Tenth N. H. Vols., formerly of Portsmouth, but now of San Diego, California.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

The next regular meeting of the Ministers' Association of Portsmouth and vicinity will be held at the Baptist annex on Monday morning, Jan. 6, at 10:30 o'clock. The paper will be by Rev. F. H. Gardiner, whose subject will be "Pulpit Furniture."

The docking train from this city went to Dover this morning to assist in clearing up the debris from the

track, resulting from the destruction of the passenger station there.

Dr. William O. Jenkins was called to South Berwick today to attend a case of the most shocking nature, a child at York having been horribly treated, and the alleged guilty monster being taken to South Berwick for a hearing.

The state department of public instruction announces a teachers' institute for the Congregational church in Raymond, January 8. The speakers will include State Superintendent Folsom, Principal Klock of the normal school, Professor Wood of the state college and Superintendent Whiteher of Durham.

The currency that went west during the crop-moving season has begun to return to the east in the regular course of business. This currency comes back the very much the worse for wear. It will have to be with drawn from circulation, as it is sadly altered and torn. The average life of a one and two dollar bill is from three to five years, but the returning currency, which was new when sent out several months ago, is said to be too bad to use.

FORECAST FOR JANUARY.

Special Bulletin issued by the Naval Hydrographic Office—For North Atlantic.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The naval hydrographic office makes public today a special forecast of the weather over the North Atlantic ocean during January, 1902. It is as follows:

Stormy weather along the transatlantic route, with frequent strong westerly and northwesterly gales. Area of frequent gales north of the 45th parallel, extending southward to 30 degrees north, to the west of the 50th meridian; areas of occasional gales south of these limits to 25 degrees north. Northerly in the gulf of Mexico. Mean limits of the trades moving southward. Occasional fog along and to the northward of the transatlantic routes, latitude 47 degrees. 70 degrees west. Ice not probable south of the 50th parallel.

THREE STATES ARE OUT.

New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan Will Not Draw Dividend of Provident Association.

Manchester, Jan. 1.—At the distribution of the first dividend since the collapse of the Grande State Provident Association, by J. A. Taggart, manager, tomorrow, the shareholders in the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan will not participate in the payment. Affairs in those states are in such a complicated condition that the assignee cannot tell at the present time what amounts are due. Settlement in part will be made as soon as possible. The dividend payable tomorrow amounts to 16 2/3 per cent.

WENTIETH CENTURY CLUB DINER.

The Colonial dining hall at the Rockingham was the scene of one of the most enjoyable affairs of the present season on Tuesday evening.

A year ago a party of young men met in the same place to watch the old year out and the new year in around the banquet table. On Tuesday evening the same party met and amid the most pleasant festivities thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. The gathering was known as the annual session of the Twentieth Century Club. Landlord Hill gave one of the famous dinners which has won for the Rockingham such an enviable reputation.

OBITUARY.

Gilbert Pickering Hoyt.

The passing away of Gilbert Pickering Hoyt of Greenland occurred at the home this Wednesday morning, his age being seventy-five years, ten months and twenty-five days. He was one of the town's best known and most respected residents and was formerly a citizen of Newington. He is survived by a wife, one daughter and one son, Channacey B. Hoyt of this city. The funeral will be held from the Newington church on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

A REAL WIZARD.

Joseph G. Hood, the great pool expert, will be seen at the various clubs in the city within the next few evenings, beginning this evening at the Warwick and Portsmouth Athletic clubs.

DIED.

In Concord, N. H., Dec. 29, Mary Elizabeth Whittem, aged fifty-three years, eight months and twenty-three days. Funeral private, Thursday at 2 p. m., No. 10 Miller avenue.

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Some Important Changes Made in the Official Board.

Gov. Hill, H. M. Heath and G. E. Macomber Now Have Interest.

The actual consolidation of the Portsmouth, Kittery & York street railway and the Kittery and Eliot street railway corporations is now assured.

The recent changes that have been made in the official boards of the two companies make this a certainty. Gov. J. F. Hill of Augusta has been made a director of the Kittery and Eliot corporation, and he has succeeded Judge Samuel W. Emery as a director of the Portsmouth, Kittery & York company.

H. M. Heath of Augusta has been made clerk of the latter company, in place of Hon. Horace Mitchell, resigned.

G. E. Macomber of Augusta has been elected treasurer of the Portsmouth, Kittery & York company, succeeding W. G. Meloon in this capacity.

Mr. Meloon continues as general manager of the Portsmouth, Kittery and York company, and he will be the general manager of the consolidated roads.

The changes were brought about a few days ago and have just been made so that there would be no conflicting of interests, and not the result of any friction in the plans for the construction of the Kittery and Eliot line or from any other cause. Judge Emery continues as the attorney for the Portsmouth, Kittery and York company.

The plans for the building of the Eliot line have already been fully decided upon and the prospect for the early breaking of the ground was never better.

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Concord, Jan. 1.—In the capital city from time to time various things of antique nature are located, and the stories appearing at times in the papers concerning old coins, dishes, papers, etc., create an amazing interest here.

In the line of old stamps this city seemingly leads, as compared with other places, and in the line of historical cups, saucers and sets, china and otherwise, Concord holds its own. In the possession of the New Hampshire Historical society, of course, are valuable relics, but occasionally a resident makes a find.

Today Harry Fisher has in his keeping a copy of the New Hampshire Gazette, which was published in Portsmouth, Tuesday, May 12, 1795. John Melcher was the publisher. The paper is small as compared with the sheets of the present time, but it is in a good state of preservation. He also has other old papers.

Prod I. Stevens has in his possession old proclamations, orders of exercises and other things of a like nature which were issued years ago and which bear the autograph of late dignitaries.

A COMING RELIGIOUS CONVENTION.

There will be a prophetic convention held in Peirce hall, from Jan. 5 to 10, inclusive. The services will be conducted by Elder George C. Shorey of Littleton, Miss Josephine Rand of Everett, Mass., and other speakers. Services will be illustrated by prophetic charts, and interspersed with solos and soul inspiring song of Zion.

All day services Sunday, Jan. 5, commencing with a general love feast at 9 a. m. The public are cordially invited to attend and unite with us in a Pentecostal rally for the old time power and methods.

K. OF P. ELECT OFFICERS.

Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

C. C., Charles W. Blaisdell; V. C., William P. Robinson; P., George H. Tripp; M. of W., Chauncey B. Hoyt; K. of R. and S., Thornton Betton; K. of P., J. William Rogers; M. of E., Harry M. Tucker; M. A., Charles L. Hinkley; Trustee, Frank C. Langley.

These officers will be installed at the next meeting. District Deputy Master H. Entwistle is to be the installing officer.

PERSONALS.

Miss Elvira Goldsmith is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Laura Cutler of Hampton beach is passing several weeks in Boston and Fall River, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Towne of Kennebunkport, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alvah Jellison of Deer street.

Mrs. Jennie Hardy of Boston, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to her home.

James Swift, clerk at hotel Whittier, Hampton, has returned from a visit to his home in Salem, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Joseph Cornell of Mulberry street celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding last night.

William Lombard of Saco, Me., has been passing a few days with B. F. Lombard and family of Summer street.

F. W. DeRochemont of Newington is seriously ill at his residence in that town. Dr. Pike of Greenland is in attendance.

Denius Shapleigh of North Kittery, for many years town clerk and who is critically ill, was reported to be more comfortable on Tuesday.

Thomas H. Rider, who has been confined at his home on Summer street for several days by illness, was able to be out on Tuesday.

Ira Coleman of Newington, who has been in the employ of Charles W. Badger of Newington, has left the latter's employ and gone to work on the navy yard.

Mrs. William Croker has returned to her home from Boston, where she has been for several weeks at the hospital. She is fast recovering from a severe illness.

Charles C. Craib, Esq., the contractor who is putting in the foundation for the new electric light plant of the Rockingham Light & Power company on Daniel street, has returned from Wrentham, Mass.

Prof. J. G. Hood of Boston, the Napoleon of fancy pool shots, will be at the P. A. C. rooms at nine o'clock this evening for an exhibition of his wonderful skill. He will also be at the Warwick club earlier in the evening.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

Fay Templeton will star next season.

"Two African Kings is a New Year's attraction at Keene.

Dockstader's Minstrels come to New Hampshire next month.

E. Wilbur Fernald of Dover has joined the Florence Corbin company.

Edgar L. Davenport has joined E. J. Morgan's support of The Christian.

Miss Dorothy Nationale gives a French version of Charley's Aunt on the New Hampshire circuit this week.

John I. Sullivan is playing Simon Legree with an Uncle Tom Cabin company now on the New England circuit.

Charles W. Currier, who has been here with many theatrical companies is now press representative at the Columbia, Boston.

Major P. Bradley Strong has announced that he purposes to go on the stage with May Yohe, making his debut in Manila.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. H. C. C. Co., Fall, druggists refund money.

RECIPROCITY DAY, THURSDAY.

The next Grafton club meeting, Thursday at 3:30 p. m., will be a genuine Reciprocity Day, a kind of federation day for all federated clubs in this part of New Hampshire.

Representatives will be present from Somersworth, Rochester, Dover and Exeter, N. H., and South Berwick, Me., and a report will be given of the work which each club is doing.

The first hour will be given over to an interchange of club thoughts and plans, and the last hour will be a social tea in honor of the guests.

The guests are many of them women whose names have been long connected with the club movements in the state federation, and at least five state federation officers and committee members will be present.

A very helpful and pleasant day is anticipated.

STILL ALARM.

The Chemical engine was summoned to No. 4 Russell street shortly before one o'clock this Wednesday afternoon for a brisk chimney fire that was in progress there. Chief Engineer Randall was present and under his supervision the blaze was finally extinguished.

RECEIVED MANY OFFERS.

Walter S. Woods of this city, who last year made a good record with the Springfield baseball team and afterwards the Brocktons, has not signed with any team for next season, but has received five different offers from Eastern and two from the National League.

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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL.

Concert and Ball of Kearsarge S. F. Co., No. 3, Again a Success.

The twenty-sixth annual concert and ball of the Kearsarge Steam Fire Engine company, No. 3, was held at Philbrick hall on Tuesday evening and like everything else conducted by this organization of fire fighters was a grand success.

Joy and Philbrick's orchestra furnished the music for the concert and the dancing. There was an immense crowd present and in every detail nothing was lacking for complete enjoyment.

The following was the order of dances:

Grand March and Circle. Welcome to our 26th Two-Step, Our Chief Quadrille, Our Engineers Waltz, The Soubrette Quadrille, Always on the Alert Intermission 20 Minutes. Schottische, Newport, Waltz, Quadrille, Sagamore, No. 1 Two-Step, The Tale of the Kangaroo Caprice, Dainty Step Polka, Col. Sise, No. 2 Portland Fancy, M. H. Goodrich, No. 4 Waltz, Down by the River Side Quadrille, Chemical, No. 5 Schottische, Prettiest Girl in Town Two-Step, The Daisy and the Butterfly Quadrille, W. J. Sampson H. & L. No. 1 Waltz Home.

The officers were:

Floor Marshal—Captain C. D. Lear. Assistant Floor Marshals—Lieut. F. N. Jones, Clerk G. R. Palfrey. Aids—H. C. Batten H. E. Fernald, H. E. Philbrick, G. N. Jones, W. G. Smart, H. C. Wallace, Morris Tobin, W. J. Harmon, W. B. Shaw, H. B. Palfrey, D. J. Lynch, John Goodrich, F. P. Downing, San Juan Gray, E. A. Manent.

Reception Committee—Hon. E. E. McInture, Chief Engineer J. D. Randall, Clerk of Fire Department, H. P. Payne, John Ham.

FROM ADMIRAL CERVERA.

The Brave Old Fighter Remembers Courtesies in Portsmouth.

Admiral Cervera, in a letter to a friend gives expressions of gratitude for kindness extended to him while he was a guest here under distressing circumstances, as follows:

Puerto Real, Dec. 14, 1901.

My Dear Friend:—It being very close to the Christmas season, I will send you all my best wishes and regards for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

I cannot forget the kind and generous conduct of yourself and the American people on the occasion of our sad luck and I will keep forever the remembrances of that noble behavior.

Wishing you the joy of good health, with a grasping of hand, believe me Your very truly and devoted friend.

PASCUAL CERVERA.

GOOD JOKE, GOOD JOKE.

The Portsmouth papers tell that the people down there are indulging in Florida strawberries at \$2 a quart. Such a luxurious habit is undoubtedly due to being reared upon a strawberry bank.—Concord Patriot.

NOTICE.

J. H. Barlow with assistants, all of whom carry credentials from this office, are now engaged in making a canvass of Portsmouth and vicinity, with a special offer for new subscribers to the Portsmouth Herald. Mr. Barlow is authorized to collect and give a receipt for trial subscriptions in advance.

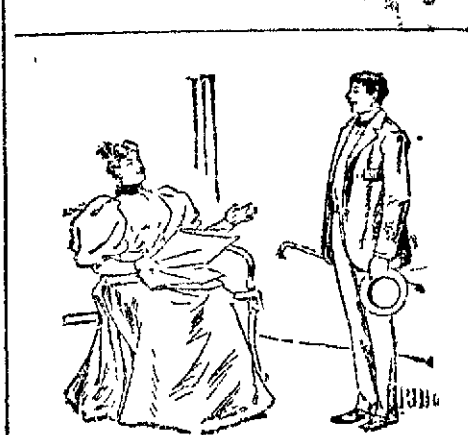
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